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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- Private Sponsor(s) (list all): German Marshall Fund of the United States

Travel date(s): June 27, 2019 - June 30, 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): None

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$1000 (\$900 one-way economy class airfare/\$100 ground transportation from and to airport)	\$526	\$300	None

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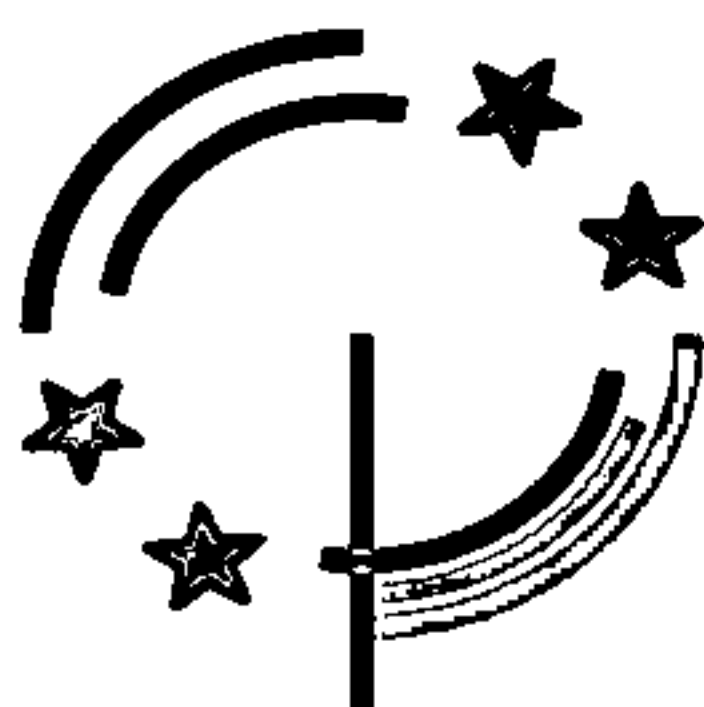
Provide a description of all meetings and events as necessary.): Please see agenda addendum

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I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

*James E. Kisch*  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)



# The German Marshall Fund's **BRUSSELS FORUM**

June 27 – 30, 2019, Steigenberger Hotel, Brussels, Belgium  
*A World Disrupted*

*All times are in Central European Time (CET) unless otherwise specified*

## Thursday, June 27

### 17:35 Eastern Standard Time

*Chris Socha departs for Brussels, Belgium, on United Airlines Flight 950.*

## Friday, June 28

### 7:15

*Chris Socha arrives in Brussels, Belgium, on United Airlines Flight 950.*

### 7:45 – 8:45

#### Brussels Forum Breakfast: Divided Societies- a Conversation on Race, Equity and Cultural Identity

*This session will focus the effect of social, economic, and racial pressures on the cohesion of societies. The panel will examine sources of polarization and propose solutions to these divisions.*

Introduction: **Ms. Sudha David-Wilp**, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Berlin Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Mr. Mitch Landrieu**, Founder, E Pluribus Unum Fund

**Ms. Samira Rafaela**, Inclusion Lead, National Police of the Netherlands; Member Elect, European Commission

Moderator: **Mr. Karel Verhoeven**, Editor-in-Chief, De Standaard

### 8:45 – 9:15

#### Brussels Forum Talk – China and the West: The Turning Point

*Mr. Small will focus on the role that China plays in the international order and how that role could evolve in the future. He will also speak on China's efforts to extend its international reach through programs like the Belt and Road Initiative.*

**Mr. Andrew Small**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, Asia Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

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### Main Session #3: A Looming Economic Crisis?

*This session will focus on current trends that could forecast massive economic upheaval and the steps that could mitigate these risks. Speakers will be asked to assess potential sources of economic crises and the steps that can be taken to avoid them.*

**Mr. Frank Friedman, Global Chief Operating Officer, Deloitte**

**Ms. Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, Vice-President for Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, The World Bank**

**Moderator: Ms. Nina Dos Santos, Europe Editor, CNN**

**10:15 - 11:15**

## **Main Session #4: Trade Disputed**

*This session will focus on the effect of increased digitalization and automation on global trade and economies across the globe. Speakers will address issues such as access to technology, workforce displacement, and changing trade practices.*

**Ms. Victoria Espinel, President and CEO, Business Software Alliance**

**Amb. Dennis Shea, Deputy United States Trade Representative and Chief of Mission to the World Trade Organization**

**Ms. Sabine Weyand**, Director General for Trade, European Commission

**Moderator: Ms. Nina Dos Santos, Europe Editor, CNN**

**11:15 – 11:45**

### Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30

## To 2020 and Beyond: Decoding U.S. Politics

*This session will assess the current state of politics in the United States and American foreign policy. Speakers will address the prospects for the 2020 elections and will assess the implications for the transatlantic relationship.*

**Mr. Charlie Dent, Fellow, Penn Perry World House**

**Amb. John Emerson, Vice Chairman, Capital Group International**

**Ms. Jane Harman, Director, President, and CEO, Wilson Center**

**Moderator: Ms. Margaret Carlson, Columnist, The Daily Beast**

**12:30 – 13:45**

*Networking Lunch – All participants are invited to participate in this networking lunch. The lunch will provide an opportunity for conference attendees to meet and discuss the sessions.*

**13:45 – 14:00**

## Climate, Energy and the World Order

*Mr. Conn will frame the following sessions on energy transitions and climate change. The sessions will cover local efforts to diversify energy supplies and the global implications of climate change.*

**Mr. Iain Conn, CEO, Centrica**

## **Spotlight: Youth Activism and Climate**

**Ms. Anuna De Wever**, Activist, Youth Climate Movement

**14:00 – 15:00**

### **Main Session #5: Energy Transitions- a Local Perspective**

*This session will focus on efforts being undertaken by city leaders to implement alternative energy sources within their cities. Speakers will provide first-hand accounts of their efforts to create and sustain these alternative energy sources.*

Introduction: **Mr. Steven Bosacker**, Director, Urban and Regional Policy Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**The Hon. Marc C. McGovern**, Mayor of Cambridge, Massachusetts

**The Hon. Eckart Würzner**, Mayor of Heidelberg, Germany

**The Hon. Chiara Appendino**, Mayor, Torino, Italy

Moderator: **Mr. Richard Lui**, Anchor, MSNBC

**15:00 – 16:00**

### **Main Session #6: Confronting Climate in a Polarized World**

*This session will focus on wide-ranging effects of climate change and political solutions for addressing causes of climate change. Speakers will give an evaluation of current efforts like carbon dioxide emission reduction and the future policies needed to bolster current efforts.*

**Mr. Suma Chakrabati**, President, European Bank for Development and Reconstruction

**The Hon. Mia Love**, former Member of Congress

**The Hon. Sigrid Kaag**, Minister for Trade and International Development, the Netherlands

**Mr. Peter Mather**, Group Regional President Europe and Head of Country, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Ms. Fiona Harvey**, Journalist, The Guardian

**16:00 – 16:30**

*Coffee Break*

**16:30 – 16:45**

### **Brussels Forum Spotlight - Civil Society at Work**

*This session will focus on the work that GMF does to support civil society throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Speakers will efforts to encourage leadership development, network building, and exchange of ideas.*

Introduction: **Ms. Gordana Delic**, Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Video Screening: **Frontlines of Democracy**

Reflections: **Mr. Brock Bierman**, Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, USAID

**Ms. Katarina Mathernova**, Deputy Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission

**16:45 – 17:30**



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**Introduction: Mr. Joshua Kirschenbaum, Senior Fellow, Alliance for Securing Democracy, GMF**

**Ms. Evika Silina**, Parliamentary Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Latvia

**17:30 – 18:00**

**18:00-19:15**

*This session will debate whether the transatlantic relationship has sustained damage that can or cannot be reversed. Speakers will address the strains on the US-European partnership that could have irrevocable effects on defense cooperation, trade, and other areas of mutual concern.*

### Against the Motion:

**Dr. Carla Norrlof, Professor, University of Toronto**

**Dr. Constanze Stelzenmuller, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Brookings**

**Moderator: Mr. John Donovan, Moderator, Intelligence Squared U.S.**

## Break-Out Dinners

## 1. The EU and UK Coming Apart: Where Will Britain Fit? What Consequences for Europe and the US?

**Ms. Iverna McGowan, Director, McGowan & Associates**

**Moderator: Dr. Rosa Balfour, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, GMF**

**Speakers:**

**Mr. Andrew McDowell, Vice-President, European Investment Bank**

### 3. The End of Convergence Between Europe's East and West?

**Speakers:**



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**Moderator: Ambassador Daniel Costello, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union**

**Speakers:**

**Moderator: Mr. Sigurd Schelstraete, Director of Non-Proliferation, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**Speakers:**

**Moderator: Guillaume Xavier Bender, Visiting Fellow, CMF**

**Speakers:**

**Moderator: Dr. Ian Lesser, Vice President, GMF**

**Speaker:**

**Moderator: Ms. Kristine Berzina, Senior Fellow, GMF**

**Night Owls** (*Sessions are concurrent. All participants must attend one of the following sessions.*)

*This session will focus on Europe's global interests in relation to individual countries as well as the EU. Speakers will examine European interests and goals within the global community and the motivating factors behind these interests and goals.*

**Moderator: Dr. Jan Techau, Director, Europe Program, GMF**

*This session will focus on the political movements advocating for a shift in the social contracts that define the relationship between the government and the governed. The session will also attempt to identify the roots and the scope of the current wave of social unrests, and the rise of these political movements.*

**Dr. Yascha Mounk, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States**



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**Moderator: Mr. Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, *The Hill*



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## Main Session #7: Protecting Civilians in a Time of Cyber Insecurity

*This session will focus on the political, social, and economic issues stemming from the development of increasingly autonomous artificial intelligence. Speakers will address the need to create regulations that are adaptable enough to keep pace with emerging technologies without stifling innovation.*

Introduction: **Mr. Bruno L  t  **, Senior Fellow for Security and Defense, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**The Hon. Mark Green, Member, U.S House of Representatives**

**Dr. Antonio Missiroli, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges**

**Mr. Eckart von Klaeden, Head of External Affairs, Daimler AG**

**Moderator: Ms. Diana Kelley, Cybersecurity Field CTO, Microsoft**

**10:45 – 11:00**

### Coffee Break

**11:15 - 11:30**

## Spotlight: Health Crisis

*Ambassador Birx will focus on international health crises and US efforts to counter them. In addition to an overview of the broad US global health efforts, she will provide specific information on her work on AIDS reduction and prevention.*

**Amb. Deborah Birx, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator**

**11:30 – 12:45**

## Main Session #8: Our Brave New World: The Internet of Things, AI and 5G

*This session will focus on the political, social, and economic issues stemming from the development of increasingly autonomous artificial intelligence. Speakers will address the need to create regulations that are adaptable enough to keep pace with emerging technologies without stifling innovation.*

**Introduction: Ms. Kara Swisher, Co-founder and Editor at Large, Recode**

**The Hon. Suzan DelBene, Member, U.S. House of Representatives**

**Ms. Gry Hasselbach, Co-founder, DataEthics.eu**

**The Hon. Marietje Schaake, Member, European Parliament**

**Mr. Chris Schroeder, Entrepreneur and Venture Investor**

**Moderator: Amb. Karen Kornbluh**, Senior Fellow and Director, Digital Innovation & Democracy Initiative, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**12:45 – 13:00**

### Closing

*Dr. Donfried will summarize the Forum and provide closing thoughts. She will highlight the themes and issues which were most prevalent throughout the conference.*

**Dr. Karen Donfried, President, GMF**

**13:00 – 15:00**

## Working Lunch with GMF Directors



**EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION**

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at [ethics.senate.gov](http://ethics.senate.gov). Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Chris Socha

Employing Office/Committee: Foreign Relations Committee

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): German Marshall Fund of the United States

Travel date(s): June 27, 2019 -- July 2, 2019

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Brussels, Belgium

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Attending a high-level conference in Brussels to meet with key political, corporate, and intellectual leaders to discuss transatlantic issues. Will also be extending the trip by one day – to be funded by the Foreign Relations Committee – to meet with NATO and EU stakeholders in Brussels.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

May 28, 2019  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Employee)  
for Chris Socha

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator James Risch hereby authorize Chris Socha  
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

☒ an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

☒ I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

May 28, 2019  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)
2. Description of the trip: Brussels Forum is an annual high level conference that brings together influential political, corporate, and intellectual leaders to discuss pressing transatlantic issues.
3. Dates of travel: June 27, 2019-July 2, 2019
4. Place of travel: Brussels, Belgium
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Chris Socha, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
  - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
  - =OR=**
  - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

**=AND=**

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
  - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
  - =AND=**
  - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

**- OR -**

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

**- OR -**

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The German Marshall Fund is responsible for all aspects of Brussels Forum and conducting this trip, including the recruitment of participants and the planning of the trip and conference agenda.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The German Marshall Fund seeks to strengthen understanding and awareness between the U.S and Europe on shared issues and challenges. This conference brings together high-level individuals to discuss relevant transatlantic issues.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

GMF has organized and sponsored annual congressional study tours at both the Member and staff level on topics such as foreign policy, trade, energy, and security for over 15 years.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

GMF publishes policy briefs on a range of issues, convenes conferences that bring together leaders from a range of backgrounds, and provides experts to brief Congress.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate  <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$1800	\$526	\$300	N/A

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

a) without regard to congressional participation

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

As the headquarters of the EU and NATO, Brussels provides a unique location to discuss the most pressing transatlantic issues.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Steigenberger Wiltcher's Hotel, 71 Avenue Louise, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The Steigenberger was chosen for its size and ability to provide the accommodations necessary to host the Brussels Forum. GMF has hosted Brussels Forum at the Steigenberger since 2006.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Brussels Forum participants receive the same meals and lodgings throughout the conference and all

proceedings take place in the Steigenberger, with the exception of off-site dinners. It would be onerous to

provide separate meals and lodgings, thus these expenses exceed the federal per diem rates.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Economy class round-trip airfare will be provided.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Mr. Derek Chollet, Executive Vice President

Name of Organization: German Marshall Fund of the United States

Address: 1744 R St NW, Washington, DC 20009

Telephone Number: 202-683-2650

Fax Number: 202-265-1662

E-mail Address: dchollet@gmfus.org

Please contact Reta Jo Lewis, Director of Congressional Affairs, at congressionalaffairs@gmfus.org or +1 202 683 2941, if you have any questions.





## A World Disrupted

*Participants arrive on individual itineraries on June 27<sup>th</sup> or June 28<sup>th</sup>*

### Coffee Break

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**17:30 – 18:45**

**Main Session #2: A New Era of Geopolitical Competition**

*This session will focus on the rise of emerging geopolitical actors that seek to change or destabilize the current international order.*

**General John Allen**, President, Brookings Institution (confirmed in general)

**The Hon. Miroslav Lajcak**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia (confirmed in general)

**The Hon. Federica Mogherini**, EU High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy, Vice President, European Commission (confirmed in general)

**Moderator: Mr. David Ignatius**, Columnist, *The Washington Post* (confirmed in general)

**18:45 – 18:55**

**Brussels Forum Talk- China in the World**

*Mr. Small will focus on the role that China plays in the international order and how that role could evolve in the future.*

**Mr. Andrew Small**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, Asia Program, GMF (confirmed)

**18:55 – 19:15**

**NATO Engages: A Conversation with the NATO Secretary General**

*NATO Secretary General Stoltenberg will focus on the role of NATO in confronting security challenges throughout the world.*

**H.E. Jens Stoltenberg**, Secretary General, NATO (confirmed)

**19:15 – 21:30**

**Gala Reception: Royal Museum of Fine Arts**

*All participants are invited to attend the gala reception. Speakers will provide welcome remarks.*

**22:00**

**Night Owls (sessions are concurrent)**

**#1: What If?: In Search of New Security Leadership in the Middle East**

*This session will focus on the changing dynamics within the Middle East region and the consequences of those new dynamics.*

**Introduction: Ms. Kristina Kausch**, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (confirmed)

**Dr. Florence Gaub**, Deputy Director, EUISS (confirmed)

**Amb. Yousef al Otaiba**, UAE Ambassador to the U.S. (tentatively confirmed)

**Dr. Vitaly Naumkin**, Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (confirmed)

**Moderator: Mr. David Ignatius**, Columnist, *The Washington Post* (confirmed)

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Introduction: **Dr. Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff**, Vice President and Director Berlin Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (confirmed)

**Dr. Victoria Nuland, Senior Counselor, Albright Stonebridge Group (confirmed)**

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Vice President and Director Berlin Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (confirmed)

**8:00 - 9:00**

*This session will focus the effect of social, economic, and racial pressures on the cohesion of societies.*

Mr. Mitch Landrieu, former Mayor of New Orleans (confirmed in general)

**Senior European Representative (TBD).**

**9:15 – 10:30**

*This session will focus on current trends that could forecast massive economic upheaval and the steps that could mitigate these risks.*

Mr. Frank Friedman, COO, Deloitte (confirmed)

**The Hon. Kristian Jensen, Minister of Finance, Denmark** (confirmed)

**Senior U.S. Representative (TBD)**

Moderator: Ms. Nina Dos Santos, Europe Editor, CNN (confirmed in general)

**10:30 – 11:00**

Ms. Kramp-Karrenbauer will focus on the more active role that Europe is taking on in addressing global challenges.

**The Hon. Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer**, Party Leader, Christian Democratic Union, Germany  
(confirmed in general)

**11:00 – 11:30**

### Coffee Break

**11:30 – 12:30**

*This session will focus on the effect of increased digitalization and automation on global trade and economies across the globe.*



Ms. Victoria Espinel, President and CEO, BSA (confirmed)

The Hon. Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade,  
European Commission (confirmed)

**12:30 – 13:45**

*Networking Lunch*

**13:45 – 14:00**

**Energy and Climate Session Introduction**

*Mr. Conn will frame the following sessions on energy transitions and climate change.*

Mr. Iain Conn, CEO, Centrica (confirmed)

**14:00 – 15:00**

**Main Session #5: Energy Transitions- a Local Perspective**

*This session will focus on efforts being undertaken by city leaders to implement alternative energy sources within their cities.*

The Hon. Marc C. McGovern, Mayor of Cambridge, Massachusetts (confirmed)

The Hon. Eckart Würzner, Mayor of Heidelberg, Germany (confirmed)

Moderator: Mr. Richard Lui, Anchor, MSNBC (confirmed in general)

**15:00 – 16:00**

**A Conversation on Climate**

*This session will focus on wide-ranging effects of climate change and political solutions for addressing causes of climate change.*

Mr. Suma Chakrabati, President,  
European Bank for Development and Reconstruction (confirmed)

The Hon. Mia Love, former Member of Congress (confirmed in general)

The Hon. Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Trade and International Development, the Netherlands  
(confirmed)

**Senior Private Sector Representative (TBD)**

Moderator: Mr. Nik Gowing, International Broadcaster,  
Thinking the Unthinkable (confirmed in general)

**16:00 – 16:30**

*Coffee Break*

**16:30 – 17:00**

**Illicit Finance and Foreign Influence**

*This session will focus on the use of money laundering, illicit finance, and dark money by foreign actors as tools of malign influence in the US and Europe.*

Introduction: Mr. Joshua Kirschenbaum, Senior Fellow, Alliance for Securing Democracy,  
GMF (confirmed)

Mr. Jesper Berg, Danish Financial Supervisory Authority (confirmed)



**17:00 – 17:30**

**Spotlight on Health Crises**

*Ambassador Birx will focus on international health crises and US efforts to counter them.*

**Amb. Deborah Birx**, United States Global AIDS Coordinator *(confirmed)*

**17:30 – 18:00**

*Coffee Break*

**18:00-19:15**

**Oxford-Style Debate: The Transatlantic Relationship is Irreparably Damaged**

*This session will debate whether the transatlantic relationship has sustained damage that can or cannot be reversed.*

Against the Motion:

**Dr. John Mearsheimer**, Professor of Political Science,  
University of Chicago

*(confirmed)*

**Dr. Carla Norrlof**, Professor, University of Toronto

*(confirmed)*

For the Motion:

**Dr. Constanze Stelzenmuller**, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow,  
Brookings

*(confirmed)*

Moderator: **Mr. John Donovan**, Moderator, Intelligence Squared U.S. *(confirmed)*

**19:15 – 21:45**

**Break-Out Dinners**

*All participants are invited to attend one of the 17 break-out dinner sessions*

**22:00 Night Owls** *(sessions are concurrent)*

**#3: Breakthrough or Bonkers? – Defining the European Interest**

*This session will focus on Europe's global interests in relation to individual countries as well as the EU.*

**Mr. Luuk van Middelaer**, Professor, University of Leiden *(confirmed)*

**The Hon. Tomas Petricek**, Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Czech Republic

*(confirmed in general)*

**Amb. Philip Reeker**, U.S. European Command

*(confirmed)*

**Ms. Marietje Schaake**, Member, European Parliament

*(confirmed)*

Moderator: **Dr. Jan Techau**, Director, Europe Program, GMF

*(confirmed)*

**#4: Political Movements and the New Social Contract**

*This session will focus on the political movements advocating for a shift in the social contracts that define the relationship between the government and the governed.*

**The Hon. Sigrid Kaag**, Minister for Trade and International Development, the Netherlands  
*(confirmed in general)*

**Mr. Tilman Tacke**, Associate Partner, McKinsey Global Institute *(confirmed)*



*This session will focus on the myriad political, social, and economic issues that will come along with the development of increasingly autonomous AI.*

Introduction: **Amb. Karen Kornbluh**, Senior Fellow and Director, Digital Innovation Democracy Initiative, The German Marshall Fund of the United States *(confirmed)*

- **The Hon. Suzan Delbene**, Member,  
U.S. House of Representatives *(confirmed in general)*
- **Ms. Gry Hasselbalch**, Co-founder, DataEthics.eu *(confirmed)*
- Moderator: **Ms. Kara Swisher**, Co-founder, Recode *(confirmed in general)*

**12:45 – 13:00**

**Conference Wrap-Up**

*Dr. Donfried will summarize the Forum and provide closing thoughts.*

**Dr. Karen Donfried**, President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

*(confirmed)*

**13:00 – 15:00**

**Working Lunch with GMF Directors**

*GMF Directors will host a working lunch focused on their on-the-ground insight into developments in Europe at both the country and EU levels.*

**Reta Jo Lewis**, Congressional Affairs Director, GMF *(confirmed)*

**Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff**, Vice President & Berlin Office Director, GMF *(confirmed)*

**Ian Lesser**, Foreign Policy Vice President & Brussels Office Director, GMF *(confirmed)*

*Participants depart on individual itineraries on June 30<sup>th</sup>*

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